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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and abstract of the disclosure, prior to calculation of the filing fee and the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-17 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A process [Process] for producing a [fibre] fiber composite material [containing fibres] comprising filling (A) fibers with a high hot strength, based on at least one of carbon, silicon, boron [and/or] and nitrogen, which are reaction-bonded to a silicon-based matrix, [a] (B) a plurality of pressing